

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q86049

Nicoletta BIANCHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/522,737

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 8521

Examiner: Brian Yong S KWON

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For: USE OF ANGELICIN AND ITS STRUCTURAL ANALOGUES FOR THE
TREATMENT OF THALASSEMIA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 2, 2008 from December 2, 2008 to March 2, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$555.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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